ChACE: ACE in Chile

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ACE in Chile (ChACE) offers an 18-month post-graduate teaching experience in Santiago, Chile, for graduates of ACE and other University Consortium for Catholic Education (UCCE) programs. "ChACErs" spend one academic year teaching 1st–12th grade English at Saint George's College while enhancing their teaching, leadership, and Spanish language skills.

What You'll Do

ChACE supports teachers through a challenging, enriching cultural experience. Participants receive intensive training before embarking on their teaching assignment:

▶ **LATE JULY**
Orientation at Notre Dame

▶ **AUGUST**
Spanish language immersion program in Quito, Ecuador

Teachers live with host families, engage in daily language instruction, and can participate in various travel opportunities.

▶ **END OF SEPTEMBER**
Arrival in Santiago, Chile

ChACErs assist with classes, campus ministry activities, and special projects during the last months of the Saint George's school year.

▶ **EARLY JANUARY**
Mission trips and service projects with Saint George's students

▶ **MID-JANUARY-LATE FEBRUARY**
Summer vacation

▶ **MARCH 1ST-MID-DECEMBER**
Teach full-time for one school year at Saint George's College

ChACErs teach English to classrooms of approximately 20–30 students at one or more age levels, ranging from 1st through 12th grade. ChACE contacts and fellow teachers are available for support throughout the service period.

What You'll Receive

ChACE provides teachers with:

▸ Flights to and from Chile

▸ Housing with host families and in apartments

▸ Living allowance

▸ Eligibility for student loan deferment

▸ Leadership opportunities, professional development, and growth in Spanish language fluency

Who We Look For

Our participants have:

▸ A graduate degree from ACE or another UCCE program

▸ A desire to develop their Spanish skills
While ChACE has no language requirement, a Spanish background certainly helps.

▸ An openness to growth, challenge, and cultural understanding

Application Timeline

JAN. 15:
Application deadline

JAN. 30 - FEB. 10:
Video conference interviews

FEB. 19:
Acceptance notification

FEB. 26:
Commitment deadline

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